(2) Messrs. Gundu Rao, Bowringpet taluk, and Girimaji Rao, Butchiah Chetty and Pedda Venkatappa Chetty, Kolar Municipality.

(3) Mr. Peer Nawaz Khan, Bowringpet taluk.

(2) It is requested that non-official gentlemen from every district may be nominated to the Conference.

(3) More Mahomedan non-official members may be nominated to the Conference.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 323.

Members of the Economic Conference from the Representative Assembly.

(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk, M. G. Shamiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote, and Krishna Sastri, Soma Setti, and Yalakki Gowda, Krishnarajpete taluk; and (*b*) Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Only two members are being selected now for the Economic Conference from among the members of the Representative Assembly. This is not sufficient. Pray permission to select two such members from each district.

(*b*) There is a majority of official members in the Economic Conference recently inaugurated. As information ought to be gathered from men who have local experience in the respective branches, two of the approved non-official members from each district may be elected to the Conference. Immense advantage will be derived therefrom.

(*c*) The present number of members representing the people in the recently organised Economic Conference is quite insufficient. It is prayed that each recognised association may be allowed to send a member to the Conference.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered as time goes on and experience is gained in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 324.

A Commercial and Industrial Bureau.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Our local merchants are labouring under a great disadvantage for want of information about the existence of influential brokers, good and reliable firms, merchants and traders in England and other places and of the details of goods that can be had in those places. Pray that a commercial and industrial bureau be opened at Mysore furnishing such details to local traders.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar.—A Commercial Association has been formed in Bangalore with these objects.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 325.

Government service to be thrown open to all people irrespective of caste or creed.

Mr. H. Mahalinganna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As per standing orders of Government, responsible posts in the Government service are being conferred on only highly educated men, and these generally belong to only one caste. Consequently, it is very rare for other castes to rise in service, since there is not much desire among other classes for higher education. For the efficient discharge of Government work it is very necessary that a certain percentage of all classes of people with necessary qualifications should be appointed. Similar to the special concession shown in favour of the educated Mahomedans, other non-Brahmin classes may also be allowed the same privileges.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.